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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of January 2, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

• **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: - none -

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	27	MINUS	20	7	x \$18 =	\$126.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$126.00
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